

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Young People Turn Carr Off High Bridge

What is perhaps the worst torn up car to be seen lately is a 1938 V-8 that was driven Sunday night by Lofton Brown and Miss Lanell Carlton. Fortunately neither of them are badly hurt. Information is that they were chasing another couple in a car and a dust bank hid the California Creek bridge near the Fry place, east of Hamlin. Any way, they crashed the railings and landed in the bottom. Those who saw the bridge which runs north and south, say the car came onto it from the south and that the entire west side of the banisters were cleaned off before the car fell off to the left or west side. A part of the timbers were yet to be seen sticking in a window of the car at the Chevrolet house.

Now here is another unusual feature of this bad accident: Mrs. Tom Brown, who resides not far from the bridge, came out in the excitement to view the sights, and while around too near the banisterless bridge, fell off into the creek and broke her back. The Barrow Ambulance rushed her to the Stamford hospital. Now just whether or not the elderly lady was related to the young Brown boy or not, the Herald failed to learn. This whole story was pieced together the best way a "flu patient" could make it. Maybe some of it is true.

## RAYMOND JONES' FATHER DIED IN ABILENE DEC. 27

The many friends of Raymond Jones, local manager of the Community Gas Co., sympathize with him in the loss of his father, R. L. Jones, who passed away on Friday, December 27, at his home in Abilene, following a heart attack which he suffered two weeks before. Mr. Jones was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Nellie Mustain returned to her home in McCaulley Tuesday, from Stamford where she spent the past month to be near her son, Buddy Mustain, who is taking treatment in the Stamford Hospital. On Nov. 26 Buddy suffered a severe accident at the Plasterco Mill when both his legs were broken and his foot injured. He is recovering nicely.

## Afton Cemetery Notice

On January 15th, in the afternoon, there will be a community working of the Afton Cemetery. Bring your tools and let's do a good job. Remember the date.

THE COMMITTEE

## Comes to Hamlin to Operate Laundry

In this week's Herald, we have an advertising notice of the fact that Clarence Garrett and his family have moved to Hamlin and that Mr. Garrett and his wife have bought McCray Laundry, in produce block near the depot.

This family is from Anson, and Clarence Garrett is a brother of Jess Garrett, the Hamlin auto mechanic. This good family has other relatives in Hamlin, and their presence is welcomed here.

## Traffic Regulations Are Going To Be Enforced

Gradually as this week has worn to a close the nice wide open street that has long been the pride of this community has had increasing attraction. The last breakers of traffic regulations to be seen are the numerous bread, bottling and laundry trucks that have so long been cluttering up the traffic.

Habits are hard to stop. But this time there is not going to be any "foolin' ". . . if we may judge by the way City Marshal Jack Miles looks and talks. In having some notifying circulars printed, he said don't use the word "please" don't do this and don't do that. He says the Council has given him a job and he is not taking much time to bow, courtesy, and beg folks to observe the Traffic Laws.

Beginning right away, you had better watch your car. Arrangements are made to hike up one end of it and drag it to a lock-up if you leave it standing where it should not be. You can't beg off, nobody, so don't ask a favor, for Jack Miles doesn't mean to have any such fiddlings.

If Bill, Jim, Jack, Tom, Bowen and Henry and all the Marys and Janes, and Susies, (beg your pardon if we called your name) will help the City Marshal he will make you feel better. But Jack will do the job, even without your help, and that's not maybe.

We are looking for perhaps the Mayor to get caught, and if he does he will be just Joe Culbertson then, just plain old Joe, who will have to yank up and shut up.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey of the Dovie community during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ivey of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Echols and son Odis Jr., of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Omega Graves of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Plainview community; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shipp of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bessire of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire and son Morris of the Dovie community, and Mrs. Reginald Lindsey of San Antonio, Texas.

For several years, now R. R. Roberts, recently of Gladewater but now of Mexia, Texas, has never failed to send up his check for the Star-Telegram and Hamlin Herald—and true too, for as the old year ebbed away the Roberts check came again. They recently moved to Mexia and like their new home fine. This family was in Hamlin last summer looking after their nice home in the south part of town.

Miss Janie Mae Johnson, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson, returned this week to Sioux City, S. D., to resume her position as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Jerry Tindal returned to her home in Midland Sunday, after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Weldon and Bernice Reynolds, students in Texas Tech, are visiting home folks.

## Hamlin's "Christmas Children" Write A Letter to The Editor

Waco, Texas, Dec. 30, 1490 Dear Mr. Pope:

Just a line to tell you we are thinking about you and the dear old West Texas. My, but we did have such a good time. We have nearly talked our matron to death but she says she's enjoying it as much as we are. We sure are in love with all of you folks. Just wish we could have stayed. Mrs. Horton says she is glad we didn't stay longer; she sure did miss us. We went to school today and everything was "kinder stewie." We didn't want to get lessons, but wanted to talk about our trip. We will have to tell about our trip tomorrow in class.

Mrs. Horton has spent the day getting all of our things put away. She says she's going to write the Governor and the Board of Control to build us another room to put our things in. We brought back with us so many pretty house coats, house shoes, coats, hats, perfume, and oh, the beautiful things we all did get. Santa Claus is a grand old man. If Santa Claus should die, do you think everybody in the world would go to his funeral?

Now we must go to bed. Mrs. Horton says, "Girls, you must go to bed." Good night. We are thinking about you.

Your Waco friends,  
Mary Katherine Mahoney and  
Drucilla Goodner  
Box 208, State Home,  
Waco, Texas

P. S.—Don't forget to send us a paper.

NOTE:—The Herald is so glad Mary Katherine and Drucilla wrote us . . . it just seems to bind our hearts a little closer. The Herald expresses the feeling of all Hamlin people towards these girls.

## Mrs. and Mr. G. R. Gilliam Died Tuesday and Thursday

The parents of Mrs. Boone Boyd of Hamlin, who were with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Cannon, in Brownwood for the winter, both passed away this week, Mrs. Gilliam on Tuesday, December 31, and Mr. Gilliam, Thursday, January 2.

Funeral services were held at the Hamlin Methodist Church Wednesday, for Mrs. Gilliam, conducted by the former pastor, Rev. John Hendrix of Abilene.

Funeral notices are out for the funeral of Mr. Gilliam, at the Methodist Church at 1:00 P. M. Friday, January 3. Rev. Hendrix, Rev. Littleton, and a grandson of the deceased, Rev. Norman Shafer of Sweetwater will have charge of the services.

Circumstances did not permit getting full detailed sketches of the lives of these two remarkable old people, each 81 years, 8 months and 4 days of age. There was but two days' difference in their ages. More will be given next week.

H. D. Haught of Hico came up for the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught of the Hitson community.

Dave B. Scott and daughters, Thelma Stephenson and Orval Pack went to Big Spring Christmas Day to see Mrs. Scott who is in the State Hospital. They found her improving fine and she should be at home within one more month.

Mrs. Fred Reiff and husband of Houston were early Christmas visitors with her sister, Mrs. Norman Anderson and husband.

Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson, teachers in the Fort Stockton schools, who are spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Johnson, will return to Fort Stockton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally of Baird, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elbert Newsom during Christmas.

Miss Geneva Albritton is at home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she underwent a minor operation and treatment for flu.

## J. C. Bryant, Pioneer Merchant, Died In Stamford Monday

Since the pioneer days of 1884 the name of J. C. Bryant has been a household word in Jones County. It was that year that J. C. Bryant started his long career of merchandising in this part of Texas. During this period a long string of general mercantile stores occupied prominent places in the leading towns of several counties.

Mr. Bryant passed away at his Stamford home, in the early hours of Monday morning, December 30, age 76 years. He is survived by three children, R. B. Bryant, W. J. (Billy) and Mrs. Charles G. Inglish, all of Stamford. His companion passed away in 1913. In February 1915, Mr. Bryant was married to Miss Jo Grimsley, who survives him.

While the senior member of the Bryant-Link Stores had never lived in Hamlin, he was a frequent visitor in this community, until his failing health. He was known by most every one in the county, more especially by the pioneer families. He was chairman of the board of the Bryant-Link Stores, but the active management was left to his sons, R. B. Bryant, present general manager, and Billy Bryant, a member. Billy Bryant was for many years a leading citizen in Hamlin while he was managing the Hamlin store.

Funeral services were held in the St. John Methodist Church in Stamford, and interment was in the Anson Cemetery, directed by the Kinney Funeral Home, Tuesday, December 31st.

## J. M. Tindal Died On Christmas Day

At 8:10 A. M. on Christmas Day, J. M. Tindal died at the home of his son, Sam Tindal south of Neinda. Mr. Tindal had been confined to his bed for two weeks previously but had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Tindal was born in Alabama, April 21, 1857, making his age 83 years, 8 months, and 4 days. He came to Texas when a mere boy and lived near Waco. He helped do the work on the first paved streets in Dallas. The Tindal family came to Jones County in 1900, and have figured as successful farmers and citizens during these forty years. Mr. Tindal was a fine old-fashioned Christian man, a quiet, dependable citizen.

Survivors are Carl Tindal, residing in the State of Washington; Audrey, Sam, Mrs. Grover Maynard, and Mrs. Dick Jackson, of the Hamlin-Neinda communities; Mrs. Claud Green, Swenson; Mrs. Richard Pyron, Dallas; Mrs. Doyle Ivey, Waco, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Tindal, Midland.

Funeral services were held at the Neinda Baptist Church, Thursday, December 26, by Rev. Vaughan of Roby.

Mrs. C. B. McGough and son Billy spent Christmas in Eastland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hagar.

## Former Atheist Continues To Speak At Assembly of God

The services have been well attended as the Evangelist Laleff emphasized the need of God's word. Not only in our profession but in our daily practical lives, and the Christians have been encouraged to contend for the faith of our fathers.

Sunday night the church was practically filled and a great many outside the ones outside the church received the message through the loud speakers, as the Evangelist spoke on the subject, "What Is Wrong With the World? Is There A Way Out?"

The Evangelist continues to speak all this week on the second coming of Jesus Christ and the necessity of preparedness. The messages will be illustrated by a large prophetic chart.

Services begin at 7:30 P. M. There will be special singing every service. The public is cordially invited. Herman Smith, Pastor

## James Dunlap From Hospital, One Leg Improved, One Broken

Here is a story on James Dunlap, the big congenial proprietor of the Clover Farm Store in Hamlin. Do not get into your head that this is a "funny story"—it is too serious to be laughable, but we must admit one does want to giggle a bit, but don't.

You recall a few weeks ago the Herald told about James Dunlap being taken to the Stamford Hospital for treatment for a chronic trouble in one of his legs. Well, that was serious.

An operation was performed successfully and the patient was bundled up and put to bed. Things went fine for several days. James had a pretty nurse, kind and attentive.

You know James is a very heavy fellow, weighing about 240, maybe more. He has never been known to frown or fret, and takes the world as it falls to him, or as he falls in it.

Lo and behold, one night as James lay on his narrow hospital bed, perhaps dreaming or something, he gave a big roll and not being accustomed to the high narrow bed, his great body went "wham" full on to the floor, sore leg and all. It must have been a terrible shock—it was. Now don't laugh, don't.

The poor fellow, forgetting all about his legs, pain and embarrassment, he just put himself back on the bed in a jiffy, bandaged leg and the other one, all at the same time. It must have been a terrible crash, for the nurse and others came rushing in to find the patient lying up there in bed, with a mixture of grin and muffled groans. A doctor got on the scene and "by guns," he found that Jim had cracked his well leg in that fall. No joke, no fun either.

This story got out and when the Herald man first heard it, we just knew it was a joke played on James, a jolly fellow. However, we could not keep him off our mind, thinking such a thing might happen, even to a skinny man. Suppose it were true?

Wednesday in making our rounds as usual, we entered the Clover Farm Store to greet the proprietor. Yep, there was Jimmy way back in the building, but not up in his office. We noticed the crutches, sympathetically, as expected.

The usual greetings, well wishing and happy exchange of remarks took place.

"You know," we started off to broach the subject, "You know, Jim, last night you were the last thing on our mind, before we went off in sleep. You know, James, I think it just a dirty "Lion" trick they have played on you, to tell a story on you while crippled and down and helpless. By that time we fancied we saw the first frown on Jim's face . . . but quick as lightning his eyes twinkled and he looked down towards his right side and began to pull up a big legged pant. He tapped the huge metal-like white bundle and says, "Does that sound like a joke? Does that look like a joke? Does that feel like a joke?" Kill my cats, if it was not actually true. James told his story as it happened, that is, from the time he hit the floor. If he was dreaming he forgot all about its contents, or he will not tell. James says, "No, Bowen, it is no joke, nor is it even funny."

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris went to San Marcus for their Christmas with their brother, President Evans of the State Teachers College. Dr. Evans and Mrs. Evans returned to repay the visit and to meet again old Jones County friends.

## TO SPEAK HERE



WARREN HEWITT, Houston

Warren Hewitt, a nephew of Dr. George Thurman of Hamlin, will arrive in Hamlin about Sunday to spend perhaps two weeks in this community as a guest of his uncle and family.

The fact that Warren Hewitt was in Nurnberg, Germany, traveling in Europe at the time of the outbreak of the present struggle in Europe, places him in a position to relate many interesting facts of the old continent.

Hewitt is a graduate of the University of California, 1938. He has traveled in many countries, including Germany, Norway and England. Information is that he is a fluent speaker and has been before many clubs and conventions as a speaker in the United States. So while in Hamlin he will no doubt be called upon for several talks.

## Father of Will A.

### Parker, Age 95 Years

### Died Monday Night

Last Tuesday afternoon, December 31, 1940, funeral services were held at Celina, Texas, for S. J. Parker, age 95 years, the father of Will A. Parker of Hamlin.

Samuel J. Parker died at the home of his son, Will A. Parker, in South Hamlin, Monday, December 30, 1940, at 8:00 P. M., with only about one hour of illness from heart ailment. Mr. Parker had made his home with his son in Hamlin since May of last year, but he had lived in Texas for 84 years and Celina, Collin County, his home for the past 50 years.

In the passing of Mr. Parker, Collin County loses one of its few remaining Confederate veterans. He was born in Mississippi, Feb. 16, 1845, the son of Joshua and Mary Parker. Mississippi at that time was not a State. The deceased was an old trail-driver and Indian fighter. He was at one time United States Marshal.

He is survived by his son, Will A. Parker at Hamlin, and one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Brigham, Seagraves, Texas. His wife preceded him in death about ten years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at the Celina Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alexander McFarren having charge of the services. Burial was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery.

E. A. Williams, the father of Mrs. J. S. Ballew, passed away at his home in Waco Monday of this week. He was 82 years of age. He formerly lived in Anson, from 1889 to 1911. He was a native of Tenn.

## Under New Management

### —REGULAR PRICES—

Wet Wash	lb.	3c
Rough Dry	lb.	4c
Finished Flat Work	lb.	5c
Shirts finished	ea.	10c
Trousers finished	pr.	15c
Ladies' Dresses	ea.	15c
Girls' Dresses	ea.	10c
Underwear	per suit	8c

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## J. A. BOYD



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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

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AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

### Flu—

This week the most outstanding local events may well be "Flu." When the "flu" hits you, you have that feeling of being dismantled, taken apart, let down and spread out, or maybe one feels that a hundred little red devils have moved in upon your body, each with a different instrument of torture, each eagerly seeking the spot he can make you feel the "baddest." And when the little red devils get you all shot through, bored out, wired in, and you are in a jumbled heap of ruins, what do you feel like? There is no escape, when the little demon army gets in after you with what seems to be prongs, spikes, bits, bolts, electric drills, reaming here and making deep tests in wildcat locations over your body, and all the time ringing and jingling their million bells and noises.

The "flu" soon makes one listless, dangling in an unreal world, not caring what or when anything happens. If you sleep the little demons determine your awful dreams, and if you are awake the clock of time seems to be stopped and the minutes and hours drag miserably by your fire-rimmed eyes; your nose drips white-hot molten flu-id; your taste is as if you had "chewed" on a weather-beaten golf ball, soaked in a deadly disinfectant. . . . Ah, what is the use. Have you ever had the flu? Well, Ye scribbler has and if you fail to find what you want in this week's paper, blame the flu. If things don't sound just normal, blame the flu. Ah, but we have life yet, and how grand it feels to eat again.

—T&amp;T—

### High Spot—

The next high spot of this week is as follows, and the credit goes to Lynn Landrum, who thinks out loud in the Dallas News. He bund-

HENRY

## Shipp

For

GROCERIES  
MEATS  
FEEDS  
TIRES  
GAS  
OIL  
GREASING  
WASHING

"Pay Cash and  
Pay Less"

At

## SHIPP'S

les it up this way:

"Mr. Roosevelt spoke for America Sunday night, rather than to America. He said things which, in the main, America would have said, had the one hundred and thirty-odd millions of us had a composit mind and a composit voice.

"The sum of what he said was that we are going to aid England, though we don't know how—or how much; that we are going to do it because we need England; that we are going to do it because we fear dictatorship; that we are going to do it because we detest what Germany and Italy and Japan have been doing; that we are going to do it because we have an uneasy feeling that after England comes our turn next."

Now Lynn, if ever in this world did we fully agree with you in every word, it is the way you spoke the above. You know, we have to mention it again, but since last July or August, we have been reading and studying that Hitler book "Mein Keimpfe" as a spare time would permit, and we find every detail of Hitler's designs to subdue the world is being carried out to the letter, but in a sped far more excessive than he ever hoped for. Let any country hold out even one finger of agreement with the German movement, and it will not be long till he has two fingers, then three or four and the whole hand and arm and body. No peace without utter defeat of Hitler's German following can ever be had.

—T&amp;T—

### "Farewell and Ha'il"

"Ha'il and Farewell" were the final words in the last issue of the Semi-Weekly Farm News, published on Tuesday of this week. Farewell to the people of Texas and the great Southwest after 100 years of standing in the field of journalism. It is hard for any older citizen to think that the Semi-Weekly has passed away, but it did, Tuesday, December 31, 1940.

There is plenty of pathos in the passing of a great paper, and such has been the old Semi-Weekly Farm News. The last farewell of the paper was very much like reading of the death of an aged prominent man. The Herald did not get to see a copy of the first issue of 1842, then printed by a hand press in Galveston, first as a daily and later as a weekly paper, but this week we tenderly laid that last copy away to become a part of the growing files of the Hamlin Herald that has endured more than a quarter of a hundred years under the present management. This is our way of honoring a paper that formed our young manhood reading, helped us understand world-wide events, and a thousand and one things which go to make a young man know things from kings and queens to the lowly peasants of oppressed lands. It was a wonderful 100 years that the Semi-Weekly lived, none like it, in any way, in all time.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News was the busy farmer's paper, not expensive, just enough. And did you know who the Editor was? By some means he was a "servant" who did a good job and kept in the background. Let us tell you. The last 49 years his name was DeWitt McMurry, who remained at the "press" till last December 16; when, like the paper that had served its day, he bid farewell to friends. It would seem that the captain stayed with his ship till it went down into the engulfing waves of modern usage. So much and so long for a paper that had become a household word in thousands of homes in the Great Southwest, 1842 to 1941 was a period of time.

Modern things killed the Semi-Weekly Farm News. Time was when to get the news once per week was

fast, then twice per week was rapid. Then came the rural delivery, an ever increasing number of smaller dailies, cutting in here and there for attention; later the radio, airplane, all-weather roads; more and more farmers changed to daily papers and so dwindled the old Semi-Weekly till the end was in sight, for the last issue, December 31, 1940.

—T&amp;T—

### Year-Round Cotton

#### "Push"

Some months ago, National Cotton Week was observed. The retailers of America joined together in a great mass effort to stimulate sales of all manner of cotton products.

Now, in the opinion of John P. Nichols, managing director of the Institute of Distribution, an organization which represents America's principal non-grocery chain systems, special effort should be given to "pushing" cotton the year around.

That should be done, he said, in conjunction with a year-round education program provided by the cotton industry itself. "Through the work of such a program," he added, "a hard-hitting effort should be provided, for example, to educate America to 'call for cotton when you buy' to encourage the development of worthy new cotton uses; to reemphasize the miracle of cotton in schools, in the public press and elsewhere . . . in short, to 'sell' the story of cotton."

That is the kind of work we need in this country. Cotton underlies the whole economy of a great group of states—cotton is the source of livelihood of millions of people. As foreign markets disappear, the cotton producers and fabricators must turn to the home market. Cotton can have no more effective ally than the retail stores of this country.

### Gas Changed To Liquid Heads Achievements Of Great Utility Industry

The achievement of reducing natural gas to a liquid for storage is listed at the head of gas engineering accomplishments in the annual report of Alexander Forward, managing director of the American Gas Association, who told also the part the industry is playing in national defense, its use of advertising, and its growth in many fields.

A huge plant built at Cleveland, Ohio, reduces natural gas to a liquid at a temperature of 250 degrees below zero and stores it in a special container from which it is later withdrawn in its original form and fed into distribution mains. Some of the advantages are saving in storage space, availability of gas in emergencies, and the meeting of peak demands.

The industry is taking a leading part in supplying the vast heating needs of national defense.

"From hardening intricate parts of machine guns to the final heat treatment of the largest guns, specially designed furnaces are speeding production at an ever-increasing pace," says the report. "In the Navy yards, some of the largest industrial furnaces ever built are annealing fully assembled gun turrets with gas. Equipment developed for peace-time uses through co-operative research and engineering under sponsorship of the American Gas Association, is rapidly being put to work to speed production in war industries."

American housewives bought more than 1,600,000 gas ranges in 1940. The gas industry, supplying towns and cities with a population of more than 84,000,000, served a total of 17,980,300 customers, an increase of 481,000 over 1939.

Much of the increase is attributed to expanded advertising programs. The industry has announced its intention of increasing advertising to promote use of gas for the four big jobs—cooking, water heating, house heating, and refrigeration.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tanner of Dumas, Texas, came down for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson last week.

Sergeant Harold E. Taylor, who has been in the Medical Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, San Angelo, writes his grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Arnold, he has been transferred to an Air Battalion in Puerto Rico, where he will be an airplane machine gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of San Angelo, came Christmas to visit their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Green, and their mother, Mrs. H. L. Norris, of Ida Lou, who was a guest here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Green.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

This "expert" can give you the score of the Cotton Bowl game before it starts: 0—0.

A philosopher has said, if you want to see how greatly the world will miss you when you are gone, just stick your finger in some water and see how much of a hole it leaves when you pull it out.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton will dedicate one of the most magnificent flagpoles in the Southwest on Jan. 8 with National Commander Milo J. Warner of the American Legion as principal speaker—but for the start of the story, one has to leave Texas and go back quite a few years.

It was while Dr. Gordon G. Singleton, who is now serving his fourth year as president of the college, was on a Columbia University commission to study the schools of Providence, R. I., that he was impressed by the fact that, though many of the inhabitants of that city were foreign-born, every school had a substantial and attractive flagpole.

So when he returned to Georgia, where he was a member of Atlanta Post No. 1 and became departmental chairman of Americanism, there burned in his heart the desire to see a good flagpole on every school-ground in the State—and he came close to realizing that goal.

Dr. Singleton feels that Old Glory fluttering in the breeze is an inspiration to students. Being the first sight they behold on arriving at the campus each morning and the last sight they see on leaving the school in the afternoon, the flag serves as a reminder of the priceless rights enjoyed by all Americans. He believes that the banner deserves a noble setting, in keeping with its own grandeur.

When he expressed such views to a gathering of Legionnaires of the neighboring city of Temple a few months ago, events were set in motion that have resulted in the erection of a pole 60 feet high. The pole, of steel, weighs 1,800 pounds and is set in ten tons of pink Texas granite. Surrounding this is a broader base of concrete, which is white, of course, and inset are six blue tile stars. Thus the foundation could almost be described as red, white and blue.

It is to be hoped that many beautiful flagpoles will blossom over Texas educational grounds from the inspiration of the one at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Another "old joke" contest entry: Here lies the body of William Jay. Who died maintaining his right-of-way.

He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

Around the state: At Kingsville is the Apple Store with the slogan, "By our fruits, ye shall know us."

And now it seems they are no longer undertakers or morticians but funeral counselors—at least so one San Antonio ad advertises. Quaint is the arrangement of trees in a roadside park near Beeville. Each tree is on a little island, walled with brick, giving a Venice-like impression.

Resembling a movie set is a scene close to Taft where an oil well is being drilled near a semi-jungle of palm trees.

Most trees are balanced but alongside the highway not far from Honda is a tree with nearly all the foliage on one side, the bare boughs and trunk next to the road reminding one of a giant with a green cloak flung over his shoulders.

Recent death of Marguerite Clark caused this veteran newspaperman to think back to the days of cub-reporting in Memphis, Tenn., when the auburn-haired, smiling, dainty idol of the screen—second only in popularity to Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetwater", caused "O's" and "Ah's" when she made a personal appearance in the costume of Snowwhite, looking unbelievably little-igirlish.

Mrs. Virgil White visited relatives in Louisiana during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carlton. Murle, Dorine and Thelma Carlton returned home with them for a pleasant week end.

### William Brigham Wins 4-H Gold Star Award

William Brigham, Stamford 4-H Club boy, has been announced the winner of the County Achievement Award, better known as the Gold Star Award.

This contest is based upon three years of Club work. A boy's record books and his leadership ability are the determining factors. William is doing diversified Club work. His demonstrations consist of a registered Jersey heifer, registered Hereford cow, registered Poland-China hogs, seven feeder lambs, five acres of cotton, and five acres of maize.

William has exhibited livestock at a number of County shows and in addition to winning many prizes, built himself up quite a reputation of being a real showman. William has assisted many other exhibitors in showing their animals.

Mr. L. R. Wilson, one of the directors of McMurry College of Abilene, told William that he could have the job of tending to the Dairy Herd of the College and work his way through College.

William is a senior in Stamford High school, and is president of the 4-H Club. He has been president of his Club the three years, two years at Tuxedo, and one at Stamford.

William made 470 lbs of seed cotton per acre off of five acres of cotton.

Next closest yield per acre by a Club boy goes to Dale King of the Anson Club, who produced 455.91 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May and son, James Tate, were in Dallas to see the game between Fordham and A. & M.

Pearl Fannin, a Santa Fe rail road man was rushed to the San Angelo hospital Tuesday a very ill man. He was accompanied by W. L. Cash, Mrs. Fannin and Dr. L. S. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Wichita Falls, were here during the holidays to visit their daughter, Mrs. Brad Rowland and family.

Miss Anna Sue Lasseter is at home from Fort Worth where she has been for seven months taking a course in Beauty Culture (Cosmetology). She will take the state examination on January 14 in Austin.

## DANCE

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Real school work started Monday with W. O. Scoggins as the teacher.

Monday night a School Parents Club was formed to help carry on their educational work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Vera Spivey; Vice-President, Edna May Wilson; Secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Van Zandt; Treasurer, Mrs. Lenora Smith; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Scoggins; Reporter, Tyre Oliver.

An effort is to be made to increase the school library.

Their school grounds are to be improved and beautified.

The building is well lighted by large windows on the south side and during the coldest weather perfect comfort will be enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride and daughter, Anna Margaret, Miss Mary Beth Moody and Mrs. Gerald Morgan went to Dallas to see the A. & M. and Fordham foot ball game.

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# Clubs-Society



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## Sub-Deb Club Entertains With Dinner-Dance

The Hamlin Sub-Deb Club entertained the inactive Sub-Deb members at the annual Christmas formal, December 27. The dinner dance was held at Burton's Cafe. A color scheme of rose and blue was draped with balloons forming a very attractive decoration.

The president, Marguerite Nobles gave the welcome address to all members and visitors. The response was returned by Hazel Adkins, president last year.

A very delicious dinner was enjoyed by all, after which the guests enjoyed dancing until 11:30 P. M.

Those attending were: Bobby Barrow, Hope Cade; Alvin Johnson, Charlotte Dillingham; Joyce Hudson, Tommy Hill; Marguerite Nobles, G. W. Turner; LaNelle Andress, R. A. Dean; Sarah Jo Holder, Vernon Gabriel; Billie Rountree, Garlon Preston; Joan Culbertson, Jack Maberry; Courtney Ann Magee, Loy Fry; Phala Davis, Billy Joe Burton; Ruby Herr, Billy Hawkins; Mignon Waggoner, James Nicholson; Hazel Adkins, Stanley Wilson; Teddy Russell, Marian Martin; Anita Anderson, De France Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Nina Sue Burton, Lofton Brown, Herman Tindal, J. C. Bledsoe, Glen Adkins, and Bill Morrison.

The chaperones for the evening were: Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Landon Davis, Mrs. Sam Cade, Mrs. Joe Culbertson, and the Sub-Deb sponsor, Mrs. Frank Waggoner.

## Freshmen Enjoy Christmas Party

Fifty-eight members of the freshman class enjoyed a Christmas party in the recreation room of the Methodist church, December 20th. As the boys and girls arrived, they were blindfolded, given a pair of scissors, and were directed to cut an icicle (stick of candy) from a wire.

After playing many interesting and exciting games directed by Jack Hardin, Leon Low, John Lee Barnett and Herbert Yarborough, those present were served a delicious plate consisting of chili, red beans, crackers, and an apple, with hot chocolate.

As the curtains were pulled, a beautiful Christmas tree surrounded with numerous gifts was presented to the class while some of the Freshman girls accompanied by Betty York, sang Christmas carols.

Curtis Meek and Buck Joiner distributed gifts to all present.

Other than the members of the class, those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. York, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Caffey, and Miss Bernice R. Whiteley.

—Reporter

## Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young Entertain With Dinner

On December 25, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young entertained a group of relatives with a turkey, luncheon with all the trimmings at their home near Boyd Chapel.

In the morning gifts were distributed from a lovely little Christmas tree, climaxed by a turkey luncheon served in the dining room.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Young of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and Lydia, Dora and Bobby Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Nancy, Don and Fanny Belle of Hamlin, and Miss Mildred Young of Abilene.

## Wayne Hodnett Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett entertained on Friday evening, Dec. 20 with a birthday supper for their brother, Wayne Hodnett.

After a delicious supper games of "42" and Chinese Checkers were enjoyed. Before good-byes were said gifts were handed Wayne from a lovely Christmas tree.

Those present were: Misses Annie Ruth Hodnett, Johnnie Mae Brown, Maxine Poe, Fayrene Gardner, Messrs. Ogie Weaver, Chas. Wayne Alexander, Wayne Hodnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and the host and hostess.

## Anson Breakfast Announces Approaching Marriage

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Lucille Gentry and E. J. Whaley of Hamlin was made in Anson Sunday morning at a 9 o'clock breakfast. Miss Gentry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gentry of Anson and Mr. Whaley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley of Hamlin.

Pink tapers lighted the table, laid in white linen and centered with autumn fruits and water lily candles on reflector pond, from which the three course breakfast was served. Places were marked by miniature match folder place cards bearing the phrase, "It's A Match." Upon opening the folder, the words, "Lucille and E. J., January 10" were found.

Hostesses for the breakfast were Mrs. Sid Gentry and Mrs. Dan L. Littlefield, mother and sister of the bride-to-be.

Guests were Mrs. Hubert Holland, Mrs. Lawrence Spurgin, Misses Frances and Mary Edmonds, Leona Sosebee, Elva Mae Hendricks, Kathleen Nunnely, and Mildred Isbill of Abilene.

## Jean Family Met For Christmas Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean, west of Hamlin, was the scene of a pleasant reunion when all their children returned home to spend Christmas with their parents, and to enjoy a bountiful Christmas dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Humphries and son, Bobbie, of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch and children, Charles and La Venda, and Miss Eunice Jean, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Caldwell and son Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Jean and two children, Frances and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean and children, Wilda, T. W., Ladell, Sarah and Billie; and Archie Jean who lives with his parents.

## John Ed Morrison Married Paducah Girl

Gradually the Christmas and pre-Christmas marriages are coming to light, however the marriage of John Ed Morrison to Miss Bernice Bush of Paducah, was known last week and earlier but the event failed to make the Herald.

Mr. Morrison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Hamlin, was married to Miss Bush in Brownwood, December 15. The Rev. Harry Hanes pastor of the Central Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, an uncle of John Ed, officiated in the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Morrison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush of Paducah. John Ed has been in Brownwood for some time employed at the Walker-Smith Grocery Co.

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## A BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly of the Boyd Chapel community, are the proud parents of a fine boy, Larry Debbs, born in the Spohn hospital December 22nd.

Walter W. Harrell, age 93 years, the father of Vernon Harrell of Hamlin, died of pneumonia in the Stamford hospital Tuesday. He had been a resident of Jones County for 50 years. The surviving children are E. W. Harrell of Munday, Geo. and Claude of Anson, Vernon of Hamlin and Mrs. M. S. Turner of Anson.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson who returned Christmas Day from the Stamford Hospital, is improving nicely at her home on Jackson Avenue. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some weeks and her friends are glad to learn of her improvement.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

How to insure a Happy New Year—H—old fast the profession of our faith. Heb. 10:23.  
A—semble on first day of week. Heb. 10:25, Ac. 20:7.  
P—ure in heart shall see God. Mt. 5:8.  
P—rogess, growth. I Pt. 2:2.  
Y—ield not to temptation. Rom. 12:21.

N—eglect not your duty. Mt. 25:14-30.  
E—xamine yourself. II Cor. 13:5.  
W—ork now. Jn. 4:35.

Y—ield to God. II Chron. 30:8.  
E—xercise. I Tim. 4:7.  
A—sk, pray. Heb. 4:16.  
R—edeem the time. Eph. 5:16.  
Minister Luther G. Savage

Mrs. R. M. Hudson enjoyed the company of all of her ten children on Christmas Day. This is an unusual privilege for so many in the family. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Veliera, Ava, and Weldon Hudson, all of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mixon of Whiteface, Texas; and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Hobbs. The chief center for the day was the big dinner. Besides the immediate family, there were in the group a number of grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, Vernon and Bobbie Lon Sellers, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers of Neinda.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter, Westel and sons, Billy and Douglas, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Boyd and son, Wright Grant, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater and Miss Mary Boyd, a teacher in the Fort Stockton schools.

A. D. Ensey, of Tyler, came to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter, Monie Ann, who were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson. Mr. Ensey returned to Tyler this week but Mrs. Ensey and daughter are both recovering from an attack of flu and will not return home until later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey received a phone message at 2:00 A. M. Jan. 1 from their son-in-law, H. C. Porterfield at San Bernardino, California, that a fine son was born. His name is Collie Don—and what a treat to start the New Year. It is the first grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King and son Clay, of Hood River, Oregon, came to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. King and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Alls, of the Histon community.

Arthur Haught and family from Tishomingo, Okla., were here during the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught.

Ray and Emma Sue Hennington, students in McMurry College, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt of Chickasha, Oklahoma, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Nesbitt's sister, Mrs. Paul A. Fowler and Dr. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Lee had as Christmas guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes, of Paducah, her brother, Allen Rhodes and wife, of Corpus Christi, and her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Rhodes, of Hawley.

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Miss Eva Louise Fowler, who is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Fowler, will return to Stephenville, Sunday to resume her studies in John Tarleton College.

## District Court to Start Monday, January 6th

The January term of the 104th District Court of Jones County, Texas, will convene the 6th day of January, 1941, and remain in session for seven weeks. There will be a petit jury for each of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth weeks. Following is a list of the grand and petit jurors:

### GRAND JURY

W. G. Swenson, Stamford  
Ed Bailey, Hamlin  
J. F. Walker, Stamford  
J. D. Hawthorn, Anson  
E. N. Blankenship, Anson Rt. 2  
H. O. Rowland, Anson  
J. E. Moody, Hamlin  
T. B. Harrell, Avoca  
W. L. Boyd, Hamlin  
W. C. Russell, Hamlin  
E. D. C. Appling, Stamford  
L. E. Clyburn, Hawley  
M. E. Hudson, Anson  
A. Hudson, Hamlin  
E. Gillispie, Avoca  
W. B. Apperson, Tuxedo

### PETIT JURY FOR 2nd WEEK

W. H. Kennedy, Merkel Rt 2  
W. B. Sandefur, Stamford  
L. B. Cole, Stamford  
R. R. Baird, Stamford  
V. L. Martin, Stamford, Rt 3  
Hoke Propst, Anson  
H. C. Rogers, Stamford  
P. H. Sparks, Hamlin  
R. S. Johnson, Hamlin Rt 3  
J. H. Rial, Avoca  
L. D. Crumpler, Anson  
Byron E. Lewis, Stamford  
K. B. Hancock, Anson  
J. H. Gentry, Hawley  
J. A. Saunders, Hawley  
R. M. Harrell, Stamford Rt 3  
C. E. Lantrip, Anson  
O. L. Caton, Avoca  
L. E. C. Boyd, Anson  
W. H. Kelso, Merkel Rt 1  
A. P. Patterson, Hamlin  
Arch Herndon, Anson  
Jno. Zipp, Lueders Rt 2  
Roscoe Hood, Stamford  
H. W. Cortez, Tuxedo  
E. R. Clark, Stamford  
W. R. Cannon, Anson Rt 2  
E. A. Lovvorn, Stamford Rt 3  
B. Honea, Anson  
S. E. Crawford, Stamford

### PETIT JURY FOR 3rd WEEK

E. O. Neuert, Avoca  
J. W. Grogan, Hawley Rt 1  
H. O. Eoff, Merkel  
R. A. Fuqua, Stamford  
W. T. Walker, Hamlin  
Eddie Jay, Hamlin  
R. G. Rowell, Anson  
L. W. Stenholm, Avoca  
Dock Calloway, Anson Rt 2  
E. T. Pittard, Anson  
C. R. Taylor, Stamford  
C. M. Kitchell, Anson  
Jasper Gentry, Anson  
Carl Nelson, Avoca  
Brandon Curry, Stamford  
D. B. Gause, Avoca Rt 2  
Jessie A. White, Stamford  
M. D. Smith, Stamford  
Bernard Buie, Stamford  
W. L. Hunter, Hamlin  
I. R. Witt, Hamlin  
W. L. Alford, Anson  
A. B. Carlton, Hamlin  
C. A. Fomby, Anson  
A. W. Jobe, Hamlin  
R. C. Foster, Anson  
Charley Propst, Anson Rt 2  
E. F. Osment, Stamford  
Joe L. Culbertson, Hamlin  
R. O. Latham, Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell went to De Leon for their Christmas. Bob had to come back a little early to get his F F A fellows lined up for the New Year.

Mrs. L. E. Farris and son, L. N. and wife and baby of Slaton, were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Farris' sister, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and family.

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## WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Miss Carolyn Frances Greenway of Ropesville, a teacher in the school spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway and brother, Guy.

Mrs. Watt Fletcher and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Plainview Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins and family took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of Dovie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman and son, J. W., Jr., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barrett of Littlefield and Mrs. Neal Chastain and son of Spur spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isbill and family of Swenson took Christmas dinner with Mrs. E. A. Isbill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst are sporting around in a new pickup.

Flu, flu, is all we can hear in our community. Too many sick to mention all the names. But here is hoping that the flu will soon let up so that people can get back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collin and family of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danke and daughter, and Miss Juanita Flenniken of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Almore Flenniken Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Almore Flenniken Sr., and son of Weinert, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herbst and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Herbst's son who is in the Abilene Hospital.

Elbert Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and family spent Christmas with her parents in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbst and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Herbst and baby of Idalou spent Friday until Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Herbst.

E. Kirksey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balkan in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Touchstone went to Detroit, Mich., last week to bring back some new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins visited Mrs. J. J. Hepbst Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herbst, of Idalou, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collins and baby of Ropesville spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family of Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kizer of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jenkins of Hamlin took Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo and daughter Jo Ann of Hamlin spent Sunday with Connie Drake and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds and son Joe Jr., spent Christmas Day with Miss Minnie Hayes and Pack McIntosh of Flat Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and family of Point, Texas, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Cooke's brothers, Aaron Jobe and family and Buddy Jobe and family and Earl Jobe.

Miss Mary Emmitt Greenway of Canyon spent the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway.

Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and son Tommy spent Friday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early in Anson.

Emil Ray Farmer of Denton spent the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bingham and family at Neinda.

Pete Patterson was called last week to Abilene because his mother was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons and family visited her brother Sunday night near Anson.

Mrs. L. J. Fletcher and daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott in Knox City this week.

Miss Doris Riddle of Fort Worth and Miss Marjorie Riddle, a student in N. T. S. T. C. at Denton spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Mrs. Lillie Whitaker and daughter of Ovalo spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jobe and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and



## NEW 'phone book goes to press Jan. 14

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family took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Carrie Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker and family.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, who has been spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, left Sunday for Dallas to begin his interne work in Parkland Hospital.

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## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

—BY GEO. DARDEN—

Well folks, wasn't it a grand and glorious Christmas? Everybody that we meet say they had a big Xmas. Of course, some are ill with the flu and we sincerely hope for their speedy recovery.

College students home for the holidays are Marvin Davison, Stanley Jackson, Buddy Boyd, June and Frances Davison and possibly others that we have failed to see.

Elwood Kean is home on leave from the U. S. Navy and Linnie Wheeler Eivens from the U. S. Cavalry.

Those on the sick list that we know of are Geo. Maberry, Mrs. L. B. Miers, Mrs. Ellis Eivens and two children, Patricia Louise Rector, Mrs. R. Humphries, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Mrs. Tom Nall, all with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson were guests in the S. E. Miers home on Christmas Day.

Since the arrival of oil field workers in McCaulley there has been a lot of bird hunting, squirrel hunting, fishing and even coon hunting, so after careful consideration, N. A. Skaggs and the Editor of Pot Shots have decided to form a partnership in the coon dog business. For instance we have two dogs and one dog won't work without the other. In other words, the Skaggs dog trees the coon and the Darden dog goes up the tree to bring down the coon. We lease the dogs for five dollars per day and in case they don't work we return half of the money. If you care to lease the dogs, please don't call collect!

Our old friend Dr. J. T. Bynum patted us on the back the other day and says keep those Pot Shots going. We don't mind the compliments—in fact we kinda like 'em, and too, we don't much care if you drop us a line and let us know whether or not we should continue to hunt and peck.

We understand that the McCaulley football coach, Mr. Hill, was married Christmas. To date we have failed to learn the lady's name but wish them every good wish and many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson and little daughter spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Mrs. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers and family have returned to their home in Balmorhea after spending Christmas with their parents here.

Bill Pickron has been down with the flu for the past few days and is not feeling any too frisky at this writing.

The writer visited the new Reporter building in Abilene Thursday and while there we had a chat with Bernard Hanks, who was our boss in 1918, 1919. In other words, we was a news kid in those days; worked as press boy, route delivery boy, and collected for the Abilene Reporter on Saturdays. Quite a change in equipment from the present plant and the one in those days when we delivered our papers on ponies after school, and now the papers are delivered in cars and motorcycles. Those were the good old days tho, and while we were waiting for the papers to come off the press we kids run pony races up and down the alleys and it was too bad if some kid happened to get on your corner with his papers first, for that's where the fight started.

No doubt but what there is plenty of news to go in this column this week, but won't you pardon us for eating so much turkey and failing to get all the news?

Some nineteen hundred and forty years ago the Savior was born. He came not as a war lord but as a Prince of Peace. We sometimes wonder if He were to come today would He think that His efforts were in vain. No doubt that the peoples of this earth are grateful for the lull in fighting during our celebration of his birth. War mongers, such as the world has, did have enough human in them to refrain from bombing helpless women and children while they were in bomb shelters—singing Christmas carols. Nations of to-

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## FLAT TOP SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

As Christmas came on Wednesday, the Christmas comers and goers were not all mentioned in the last Herald. Of course there were lots of visitors and the folks in these communities really had the Christmas spirit.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side were host and hostess for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Those enjoying it were: Mrs. L. B. Bruner and son Horce of Wise Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry Sr. and Loy Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Plasterco; Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bruner and children Verlie Jo, Bobby Faye, Juanita and Richard of Flat Top; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson and sons, Lewis and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Flat Top went to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sanders and Bunyan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanders, all of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boren and family of South Side Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Jo Bates of Brownfield visited Miss Joyce Andress of Flat Top last week and returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry of Swenson visited friends and relatives at South Side over the week end.

W. A. O'Neal of South Side visited a brother-in-law, C. E. Freeman at the Stamford hospital Sunday. Mr. Freeman fell from the top of a windmill tower almost three weeks ago and broke both arms.

Miss Dora Ann Grimes was a guest of Miss Elouise Williams of Flat Top Sunday.

Miss Nancy O'Neal of South Side visited friends and relatives at Aspermont Sunday.

Miss Pauline Fudge of Abilene was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge.

Mrs. T. T. Brady of South Side accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush, of Lubbock, to their home to take Christmas and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family of South Side were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young of Boyd Chapel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones and son of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sedberry of South Side during the holidays.

Charles Brady who has been employed at Giddings for some time, was a holiday visitor with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and family of Flat Top visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boren of Hamlin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boren of South Side.

### After 12 Years

I wish to extend to my friends of Hamlin and Hamlin trade territory my sincere appreciation of the pleasant business dealings while employed with the Strauss Dry Goods Co. for the past twelve years. We all regret to see this business discontinued.

Wishing each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.  
CLARENCE BAILEY

## RUPTURE Shield Expert Here

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the HILTON HOTEL, ABILENE, Tuesday, Only, January 7, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: "The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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Sliced or Piece

Bologna lb 10¢

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Bacon lb 13¢

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Sliced Bacon lb 25¢

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### Expression of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors of Sylvester and Mt. Zion for the kindness shown us when our home was destroyed by fire.

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Miss Edna Pearl Bull is returning to Austin to resume her course in a business college.

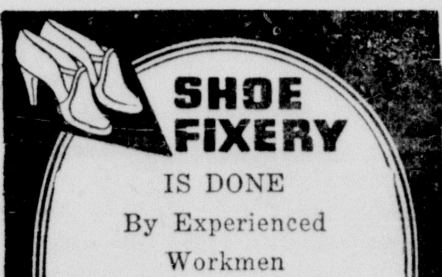
Neal Chastain of Spur and Claude Chastain Jr., of Kirksville, Mo., were here Sunday to visit their parents, Judge and Mrs. C. P. Chastain.

## Strauss Store Is Still Open For Business

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